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SENATE BILL NO. 228

Introduced by: Senator Hunhoff and Representative Munson (Donald)

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for and to regulate electronic livestock auctions.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 Section 1. Any livestock auction agency licensed under this chapter may also be licensed to
4 operate electronic auctions of livestock for immediate slaughter, in accordance with the
5 provisions of this chapter. However, any agency that operates an electronic auction shall submit
6 to the Animal Industry Board, for approval, a livestock handling and health inspection plan.
7 Electronic auctions shall be regulated by the Animal Industry Board. The Animal Industry Board
8 shall review the livestock handling and health inspection plan and ensure:

9 (1) That livestock for immediate slaughter sold on a carcass basis will be weighed on
10 livestock scales certified by the Packers and Stockyards Administration for weighing
11 livestock on a carcass basis;

12 (2) That livestock for immediate slaughter, not passing through an agency's facilities, will
13 be examined and inspected to identify and prevent the spread of livestock disease in
14 accordance with rules promulgated by the Animal Industry Board;

15 (3) That a livestock disease emergency fund inspection fee is collected on all slaughter
16 livestock in accordance with rules promulgated by the Animal Industry Board; and

- 1 (4) That the applicant complies with the provisions of this chapter.
- 2 The term, electronic auction, refers to computer accessible auctions where livestock are
- 3 bought and sold through public auction.